

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES
MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Department of Human Services convened at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2008, in the conference room at the Department of Human Services, Hillview Plaza, 3800 E. Highway 34, Pierre, South Dakota.

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a public hearing on the proposed rules submitted by the Division of Rehabilitation Services numbered **§46:31:01:05, §§46:31:01:05.01 to 46:31:01:05, inclusive; §§46:31:02:01 to 46:31:02:04, inclusive, §46:31:02:06, and §46:30:05:06;** adopted under the authority of SDCL 1-36A-12 and 28-9-44(7), 28-10-21(7).

Hearing Officer: Velda Bartel, Department of Human Services, Pierre, South Dakota.

Division of Rehabilitation Staff in Attendance: Grady Kickul, Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities, Janet Ball, Program Specialist for the Division, Julie Paluch, Staff Interpreter.

Others in Attendance: Mitch Richter, Sioux Falls, representing Interpreter Services and Lisa Fowler, Sioux Falls, representing herself as an Interpreter.

Written Testimony Received: Written testimony was received from Tim Chevalier, Pat Reiter, Mitch Richter, Rick Norris, Lisa Fowler, Cheryl Moose and Clay Nettles from the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.

Oral and Written Testimony

Due to the substantive nature of the oral and written comments received by interested persons in regard to the certification of interpreters in South Dakota, the department decided to not proceed with some of the proposed rules at this time. Those rules not being adopted are: **§46:31:01:05, §§46:31:01:05.01 to 46:31:01:05, inclusive; and §46:31:02:06.** A work group will be developed comprised of key stakeholders to address the comments and suggestions received. The rules the department will proceed with were not commented on during the testimony time frame. These rules are: **§§46:31:02:01 to 46:31:02:04, inclusive, and §46:30:05:06.**

A copy of the minutes and proposed rules will be sent to all who requested a copy.

Respectfully submitted,

Velda Bartel
Administrative Rule Hearing Officer
Department of Human Services

Adjournment: 2:30 p.m.